

August 21, 1941.

Mr. Edward W. White,
1270 Sixth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from S. H. Posey of 508 Dixon St., Homestead, Pa., agreeing to play the ball game in the Polo Grounds Sunday, Sept. 14, 1941. He is going to write you directly. He feels that the Clubs should receive \$750.00 with an option of 10% of the gross. I think this is very fair also. He is also requesting a \$100.00 Rain Guarantee, which is very fair, this means an additional \$100.00 should really be deposited in advance in case of rain, this will be taken care of.

If I were you I would withhold publicity until after Sunday's games, but you can get to work really strong right after that.

As I told you The Eagles were so weakened that I felt it might be better for me to supply an All-Star Team, however, on this present road trip with The Grays the Eagles have showed up very well and I could really afford to play them as The Newark Eagles. I think it will be better if the publicity is handled from the beginning right through in the proper way, as it might make a bad impression if you begin advertizing The Eagles and change to the Negro National League All-Stars. As things stand now I think the attraction will be Newark Eagles versus Homestead Grays in a Negro National League doubleheader. We are at present in second place in the League standing for this half, and if we succeed in winning the half, the game can be one of the Negro National League play-off games.

If I am able to come to New York Sunday I would like to see and talk to you, in order to go over some of the final points. Mr. Manley will be in BOX 67 and he will tell you where I am sitting in the stand. I, no doubt, will be directly back of that box, high up in the stand. I am sure you will have heard from Posey by that time, so we can get everything arranged.

Very truly yours,

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